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Insert Title:

"A METHOD FOR PERFORMING A TRANSACTION OVER A NETWORK"

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the specification of which is attached hereto. If not attached hereto,  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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## Prior Foreign Application(s)

## Priority Claimed

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Appl. No.: 09/624,013 Group: 2766

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**For:** A METHOD FOR PERFORMING A TRANSACTION  
OVER A NETWORK

## L E T T E R

**ATTN: James Mason**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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March 7, 2001

Sir:

Responsive to a telephone conversation between the undersigned and Mr. James Mason of today, please find enclosed an additional copy of the Declaration filed on September 20, 2000.

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